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SUMMARY of CHANGE

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This revision--

- o Consolidates the U.S. Army Logistics Evaluation Agency with the U.S. Army Strategic Logistics Agency mission and establishes mission and functions of USALIA (paras 4, 5, and 6).
- o Revises command and staff relationships (paragraph 7).

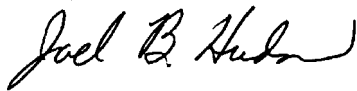
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United States Army Logistics Integration Agency (USALIA)

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History. This printing publishes a revision of AR 10–25. Because the publication has been extensively revised, the changed portions have not been highlighted.

Summary. This regulation covers the mission and principal functions of the USALIA, a field operating agency of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

(DCSLOG), Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA).

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS), and the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR). During mobilization, the proponent may modify chapters and policies contained in this regulation.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. The proponent has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulation. DCSLOG may delegate this approval authority in writing to a division chief within the proponent agency in the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent.

Army management control process. This regulation does not contain management control provisions.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval from U.S. Army

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Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (ODCSLOG). It is preferred that users submit their suggested changes using the new electronic version of DA Form 2028 available via the DCSLOG Publications Management System at <http://lia.army.mil/dpms/index.htm>. As an alternative, users may send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Director, U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency, ATTN: LOIA–ZA, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333–0001.

Distribution. This publication is available in electronic media only and is intended for command level D for Active Army, the Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.

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1. Purpose

This regulation prescribes the mission and principal functions of the U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency (USALIA) located in Alexandria, VA 22333-0001 and New Cumberland, PA 17070-5007. This regulation establishes command and staff relationships; Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System (PPBES) responsibilities; channels of communications; and the principal missions of the USALIA.

2. References

Related publications are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this regulation are explained in the glossary

4. Mission

USALIA's mission is to identify, develop, and recommend near-, mid-, and long-range strategic logistics concepts, programs, plans, technology, and systems. Mission focus is to assess total Army logistics effectiveness; integrate logistics systems, and processes; research, develop, model and test modern logistics technologies and business practices. And, as directed, manage the strategic planning and change process for Army logistics and improve joint operational logistics planning and execution.

5. Organization and concept of operations

USALIA is organized as a field operating agency according to an approved table of distribution and allowances (TDA). The agency uses assigned resources and coordinates through appropriate organizations to accomplish assigned missions.

6. Functions

The following functions are associated with USALIA missions:

- a. Acts as an Army agent in strategic planning, proposing future concepts, initiatives, and process improvements to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and the United States Army Combined Arms Support Command. These functions are in support of effective and efficient logistics readiness, power projection, and sustainment of the total force.
- b. Develops and maintains the Army Strategic Logistics Plan containing near-, mid-, and long-range goals, functional guidance, and implementation of milestones that link Army efforts with a DOD strategic logistics plan.
- c. Acts as the HQDA agent for logistics modernization and integration efforts. Coordinates with functional proponents, Combined Arms Support Command, Program Executive Officer (PEO) Standard Army Management Information System (STAMIS), Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), United States Army Materiel Command (USAMC), and the **MACOMs** for initiation of required documentation necessary for program initiation or to integrate business processes, information systems, logical and physical data models, technical standards, user presentations, processes and applications. Also assures that ongoing or planned combat service support (CSS) initiatives are prioritized, consolidated, integrated, and synchronized under evolving warfighting or peacekeeping strategies and to better support distribution based logistics and revolution in military logistics (RML).
- d. Serves as the Army's agent for the Army Total Asset Visibility Project of Total Distribution Program.
- e. Serves as the Army agent for joint computer-aided acquisition and logistics support.
- f. In coordination with the Defense Data Systems Center and Joint Transportation Corporate Information Management Center, USALIA integrates DOD business practices, data, information systems, strategies, technologies, and resources to meet future Army functional and systemic logistics requirements.
- g. Conducts logistical assessments, analyses, and evaluations of current functional and automation architectures, operational logistics concepts and doctrine, emerging system changes, new technology, and requirements identified by the logistics community (wholesale and retail).
- h. Operates the Logistics Business Process Reengineering (Rock Drill) laboratory and applies state-of-the-art modeling and simulation technologies for logistics policy, process, and technology improvements.
- i. Serves as the logistics agent for models and simulations. Is the logistics representative on the Army model and simulation executive committee.
- j. Maintains a HQDA chartered knowledge engineering group (KEG) to exploit and implement emerging artificial intelligence technologies.
- k. Serves as the HQDA logistics agent for the U.S. Army Energy Program and the Command Logistics Review Program.
- l. Serves as the resource manager for LIA PPBES issues and provides responsible stewardship of assigned resources monitored with internal controls.
- m. Performs tasks consistent with the LIA integration and strategic logistics planning mission.

- n.* Maintains a flexible capability to augment the HQDA Logistics Operations Center (LOC) for exercises and the full spectrum of contingency operations.
- o.* Serves as the HQDA agent to identify and incorporate joint functional requirements and emerging technologies relevant to modernization of logistics business processes and life-cycle management. This is through logistics data standardization initiatives; information management systems; and logistics equipment within the Army to provide a more efficient logistics system in support of commanders-in-chief.
- p.* Serves as the HQDA central coordinator for the logistics policy update process that accomplishes the following:
 - (1) Maintains the logistics policy database.
 - (2) Maintains the policy review schedule.
 - (3) Reviews and evaluates supply and maintenance related policy, doctrinal and procedural publications to ensure compliance with approved Army policy.
- q.* Provides plans and recommendations for the long-term management of wholesale and retail logistics processes. Makes policy recommendations to promote and facilitate the modernization and optimization of business processes and supporting systems.
- r.* Provides decision support for policy formulation and program management to HQDA for the Army War Reserve and other strategic mobility programs. Also, conducts operational planning and execution support to the U.S. Army War Reserve Support Command (AWRSPTCMD) under a memorandum of agreement.
- s.* Serves as contracts manager (contracting officers' representative, contracting officers' technical representative) for all LIA contracts.
- t.* Develops, implements, and maintains an automated decision support tool to report on key logistical, financial, and operational indicators to support the Army strategic logistics decision making. Also, expands the tools for advanced logistics evaluation and reporting to establish the performance measurement and for achieving the RML.
- u.* Serves as the Army functional proponent for automatic identification technology insertion into the logistics business processes. Responsible for proof-of-principle prototyping of automatic identification technology (AIT) media and concepts. Chairs the U.S. Army AIT Coordinating Group, with representatives from Army MACOMs and logistics commands. Is the logistics representative to the DOD AIT Integrated Process Team.
- v.* Researches logistics best practices, business processes, new operational concepts, new organizational constructs and emerging research and development trends in management technologies, and evaluates their applicability to Army logistics requirements. Applies these results to the development of RML enabling programs that provide tailored logistics information (data) and decision support capabilities (tools) in a joint common operating environment to meet the needs of warfighters, managers, and decision makers at all levels.
- w.* Acts as the HQDA logistics agent for the Unique Item Tracking (UIT) program. Develops, and staffs UIT-related Army policy and procedures to ensure compliance with government statutes, DOD policy, and Army tracking program objectives. Oversees and coordinates process improvement initiatives to optimize field serial number reporting accuracy, compliance, and central database integrity. Provides primary Army representation to the DOD UIT Committee and Joint Small Arms Coordinating Group.
- x.* Serves as the Army's functional data administrator for logistics.

7. Command and staff relationships.

- a.* USALIA is a field operating agency of the DCSLOG, HQDA. USALIA maintains a separate unit identification code. Directives, policy planning, and program guidance are issued to the Director, USALIA, through or by the Assistant DCSLOG.
- b.* USALIA is authorized direct contact with Army commands, agencies, and activities, and with other military services organizations and non-Department of Defense Federal Departments.

Appendix A

References

Section I

Required Publications

This section contains no entries. Section II

Section II

Related Publications

A related publication is merely a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this regulation.

AR 10-5

Organizations and Functions, Headquarters, Department of the Army

AR 11-1

Command Logistics Review Program

AR 11-27

Army Energy Program

Section III

Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV

Referenced Forms

This sections contains no entries

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

AIT

automatic identification technology

ARNGUS

Army National Guard of the United States

AWR

Army War Reserve

AWRSPTCMD

Army War Reserve Support Command

CSS

combat service support

DCSLOG

Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

DISA

Defense Information Systems Agency

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of Army

KEG

Knowledge Engineering Group

LOC

Logistics Operations Center

MACOM

major Army command

ODCSLOG

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

PEO STAMIS

Program Executive Officer Standard Army Management Information Systems

PPBES

Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

RML

revolution in military logistics

TDA

table of distribution and allowances

UIT

unique item tracking

USALIA

United States Army Logistics Integration Agency

USAMC

U.S. Army Materiel Command

USAR

U. S. Army Reserve

Section II**Terms**

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Section III**Special Abbreviations and Terms**

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